

**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:*Hardesty*
~~Gyemant~~**CASE:** 85423.010800 AMENDMENT AND COMMUNICATION
AFTER FINAL ACTION**SERIAL NO.:** 10/683,764**FILED ON:** 10/10/2003**FOR:** ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE MDF SURFACE**ATTENTION OF:**
Examiner Frederick J. Parker
Art Unit 1762COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 502428.

This is in response to the final office action, mailed October 24, 2005, in the above-identified patent application. Please amend the application as indicated hereinbelow, and consider the following remarks, toward the reconsideration and allowance of same. Applicant acknowledges, with appreciation, the Examiner's indication, that claims 1 - 17, 19, 21 - 23 distinguish over the prior art. Applicant has cancelled claims 18 and 20, as indicated hereinbelow, and otherwise addressed the informalities, so as to place the application into *prima facie* condition for allowance.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5 herein.

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